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To: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

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Subject: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2015-005600

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Dear [Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process],

I am following up our conversation this morning regarding the above FOIA request. You indicated you are interested primarily in documents relating to aquifer exemptions approved by EPA, and related correspondence, and you have already located the 2011 Horsley Witten report, the 2012 EPA aquifer exemption review, EPA's letters to the State from July and December 2014, and February 2015, as well as the State's responses to those letters. Please review the following additional information, and provide your input:

1. I offered to provide you with an example of an annual report provided to EPA from the State. I've attached the "7520 Reports" for last year. We also have these for 2010-2013. If you would like to have those, please let me know.

2. You are interested in any email correspondence since 2010, however in order to decide if this will be fruitful you would like us to search our email system for January 2014-March 2015 and produce any responsive emails for review by our Regional Counsel's office. Once that review is completed we would release any emails not determined to be privileged. If you would confirm this is your initial request, I can prepare a time and cost estimate for this effort.

3. I believe you said you had copies of all the recent "cease and desist" letters issued to operators which would complete the response to Item #5 in your request. Please advise if this is not your understanding.

4. You indicated that your fee waiver was denied, however you may chose to appeal. Once I receive your reply to Items 1-3 above I can prepare an estimate for the FOIA Officer who will advise you of the time and cost to complete your request. Once we have an assurance of payment, our office will begin the preparation of a response.

Sincerely,

Michele Dermer

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